

REMARKS1. Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended claims 15-26 so as to be renumbered claims 14-25. In this manner, the claims are recited sequentially without a hiatus in the sequence. No prior art necessitated these amendments. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments

Applicants respectfully request that the application proceed to examination. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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